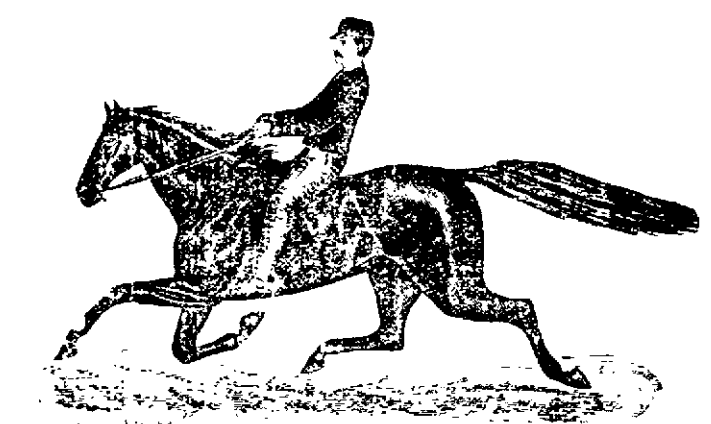


## SPRING + AND + SUMMER CLOTHING!



## RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres, from \$8 to \$25; Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

Men's Spring Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Dress Pants. Our \$3 All-Wool Pants are the Cheapest ever offered to the people of Decatur.

Boys' Spring Suits—We make the Lowest Prices and show the Largest Stock. Our \$1.50 Child's Suits are Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

Spring Styles in HATS—We always carry the Leaders. Straw Hat Novelties, in the Imported and Domestic Brands: Colors, Black, White and Fancies. The Spring Style of YOUNG MEN'S HATS is the Correct Derby.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is chock full of all the Latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Ties and Underwear. We are the only house that carries the Dayton White Shirt. For fit and wear it is the Best Shirt on Earth.

### MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We Make Suits to Order in the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices consistent with good work.

## RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.  
TELEPHONE 91.

## \* A. C. BREWER, \*

Wholesale and Retail

## ++ BAKER ++

Pine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

121 NORTH MAIN ST.

## HOT WEATHER and DULL BUSINESS

May go together with some dealers, but we are determined it shall not be the case with us.

We Never Advertise Bargains Unless We Have Them.

It is the season for summer goods, but we have the nerve to put the knife right in and send prices on these seasonable goods down to a figure which will tempt every careful buyer. We give you a few sample prices:

Ladies', Boys' and Misses' Tan Oxfords, all sizes, at 75c; Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in Black, Patent Leather Tips, at 75c; Men's Genuine Goat Russet Oxfords at \$1.50, regular price, \$2.50; Ladies' Dongola Shoes, all solid, every pair warranted, at \$1.00—you can't match them anywhere for the money. Our Men's Calf Shoes, in Congress and Lace, at \$2.00, are world-beaters. We will have on sale this week a Man's Congress Shoe, all solid, at \$1.00.

These prices will cause this stock to melt away as two feet of snow would melt if it fell in these torrid days. Stock up now at the great

## FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

### WHERE TO SPEND THE SUMMER.

If interested, perhaps this will help you.

Where to go, what to do, how to do it, and the

best way to do it, are questions agitating so many

of our contemporaries with the advent of

the summer season, that we have decided to

publish a little book, entitled "Where to Go,"

which contains a full and complete list of

the best places to go, and the best way to

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## ICE CREAM SODA

—AT—

## +WOOD'S.+

142 Merchant Street.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

#### Shot In the Cheek.

The 11-year-old daughter of Jacob

Doubt, the gardener who lives near the

Sawyer farm north of the city, was in-

jured Sunday evening by the accidental

discharge of a 22-calibre revolver, with

which she in company with her brother,

a lad of about the same age, were amuse-

ing themselves. The ball entered her

right cheek, badly shattering the bone.

Dr. W. B. Hostetter was called and at-

tended the child. Several pieces of shat-

tered bone were removed from the cheek.

Mr. Doubt, in speaking of the affair, said

the child had been playing with the

weapon for seven years, during which

time the pistol had not been discharged.

He said at that time "he looks out all

day he could get out, and he did not

dink dat de others anounced to nctings."

The wound is not of a serious nature,

and her recovery is only a matter of time.

This is another case in which they

thought the weapon was not loaded.

Bucklen's Arnica Salvo.

The Best Salvo in the world for cuts,

bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever

sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,

corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-

itively cures piles, or no pay required. It

is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction

or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents

per box. For sale by King & Wood

Druggists.

#### The Gas Well.

All hopes for oil at present at the gas

well are faint. It is certainly a dry hole

at present. The drill is now down 2,100

feet and is in such hard rock that it is

almost impossible for the drill to be put

down more than three or four feet in 24

hours. The stockholders are still en-

couraged, as the contract calls for 400

more feet, and it may be that they will

be successful at any moment, or have a

better prospect just as soon as they get

through this hard rock. Of course all

there is to do is to push it along and

trust to finding oil or gas.—Paris Re-

publican.

#### Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated,

with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no

appetite, look out, your liver is out of

order. One box of these Pills will drive

all the trouble away and make a new

being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A.

Swearingen, agent.

#### Coal For Cash Only.

Riverton coal delivered to any part of

the city, also for sale to team trade,

my yard, No. 628 North Main street. All

orders must be accompanied with the

cash or paid on delivery. Telephone

443. E. L. MARTIN, 628 North Main st.

July 7-dimo

#### Given Away.

At "The Style" Millinery Store, 121 N.

Water street, every 20th purchase will be

given to the purchaser, whether it is 25

cents' worth of ribbon or a \$10.00 hat.

June 26-dawit

This leading question now is: "Are you

provided with a bottle of Chamberlain's

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as

a safeguard against an attack of bow-

el complaint during the summer months?"

No family can afford to risk being without

this invaluable medicine during the hot

weather. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale

by J. A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

Tin celebrated Centimeter Kid Gloves

are better than any \$2 gloves in the mar-

ket—yet our price is only \$1.50. Linn &

Scruggs. j&w

Adolf Lallor, carriage manufacturer,

119 Carroll street, Buffalo, N. Y., states:

"I was troubled with nausea of the stom-

ach, sick headache and general debility.

Bardock Blood Bitters cured me.

This Bluegrass shop will make you low

figures on vehicle work. apr 16-dit

JOHN YOUNG, at the Republican office,

is the Decatur agent for the Remington

Standard Typewriter, the most perfect

machine made, the favorite with all ex-

pert operators who desire quick work and

perfect alignment. d&w

Our carpets are cheap as you will

perceive, BY COMPARING PRICES

with other quotations published in the

papers. But THE RELATIVE

VALUES of our dress goods, black silk

lace bonnetings, hosiery, gloves, under-

wear, white goods, and linens are even

greater in our favor than that which

exists in the prices of our carpets.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Information of Interest.

(Globe-Democrat.)

Are the people taxed on real estate or per-

sonal property to pay pensions? L. J. F.

The pensions, as well as all other ex-

penditures of the Government, are paid

from the receipts at the Custom House,

at the Internal Revenue Collectors' offices,

and from a few minor sources. The direct

taxes levied on real and personal property are for local purposes.

When did Great Britain adopt the secret and

unrestricted ballot? L. J. F.

The secret ballot in Great Britain was

adopted in 1872, but it is not unrestricted

in the meaning of this query. Every

man at the age of 21 years and upward

can vote for members of Parliament.

The history of the franchise has been en-

larged greatly in the past half century in

that country, but "universal suffrage"

has not come yet.

What city stands first in the number of rail-

roads entering it? Also, what is the second

city? L. J. F.

The cities stand thus in this respect,

the figures indicating the number of

roads "entering" there: Chicago, 23; St.

Louis, 18; Cincinnati, 16; Philadelphia,

15; Kansas City, 15; New York, 15; Min-

neapolis, 12; St. Paul, 11; Columbus, 10;

Buffalo, 10; Indianapolis, 10; Bos-

ton, 8, and Baltimore, 7.

If Not Already Familiar to You,

All we ask is, try a bottle of Magnie's

Chloroform which cures from

Headache, Constipation, Fever,

Disordered Liver, Indigestion,

and other kindred affections.

CLOVE CULTIVATION.

Zanzibar Furnishes the Larger Part

of the Supply of the clove market.

Zanzibar and the neighboring island

of Pemba furnish the world with the

bulk of the supply, about 13,000,000

pounds a year. Consul Pratt, in a re-

port just received at the state depart-

ment, says the clove tree was first in-

troduced into Zanzibar by Sultan Seyid

Said bin Sultan about the year 1800,

since which time its cultivation has

gradually extended, until it is now the

chief industry of the islands.

The industry received a check in 1878,

the date of the great hurricane. At least

three-fourths of the trees were destroyed

at that time, so the largest part of the

now standing are of new growth. A

peculiarity of the clove tree is that every

part is aromatic, but the greatest

strength is found in the bud, which is

the "clove" of commerce. The finest

quality of cloves are dark brown in color,

with full, perfect heads, free from mois-

ture.

In the cultivation of the clove the first

thing to be done is the starting of the

shoot. The seeds are placed in long

trenches and are well watered until after

sprouting. In the course of forty days

the shoots appear above ground. They

are carefully watered and looked after

for the space of two years, when they

should be about three feet in height.

They are then transplanted, being set

about thirty feet apart, and are kept

watered till they become well rooted.

From this time on the young trees re-

quire only ordinary care, though the best

results are obtained when the ground

about the trees is well watched over and

kept free from weeds.

The growth of the tree is very slow,

and five or six years are required for it

to come into bearing, at which time it is

about the size of an ordinary pear tree,

and is usually very shapely. It is a pretty

sight to see a young plantation just com-

ing into bearing. The leaves, of various

shades of green tinged with red, serve to

set off the clusters of dull red clove buds.

As soon as the buds are fully formed and

assume this reddish color the harvesting

commences, and is prosecuted for fully

six months at intervals, since the buds

do not form simultaneously, but at odd

times throughout the period. The limbs

of the trees being very brittle a peculiar

four sided ladder is brought into requisition

and the harvesting proceeds apace.

As fast as collected the buds are spread

out in the sun until they assume a brown-

ish color, when they are put in the store

house and are ready for market. A 10-

year-old plantation should produce an

average of twenty pounds of cloves to a

tree. Trees of 20 years frequently pro-

duce upward of one hundred pounds

each, worth ten cents a pound. The sul-

tan derives no inconsiderable portion of

his revenue from this source, the duty

levied placing to the sultan's credit for

the present year nearly if not quite

\$400,000.

Besides the clove buds the stems are

also gathered, and form an article of

commerce commanding about one-fifth

the price of cloves and having about the

same percentage of strength. To this

circumstance is due the fact that the

greatest clove can frequently be purchas-

ed in the home market at a lower price

than whole

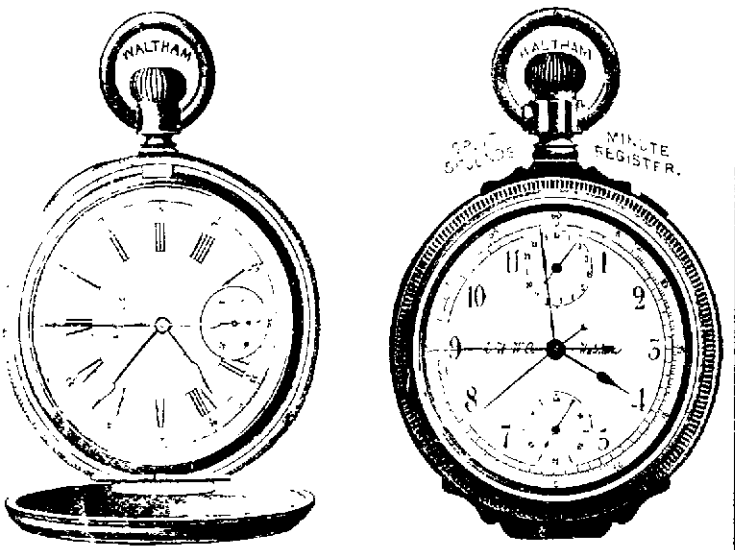
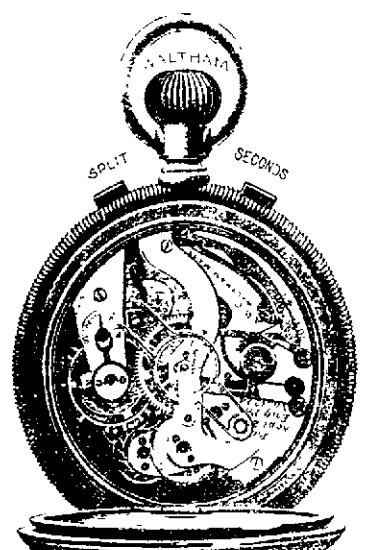






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## Reliable Horse Timers



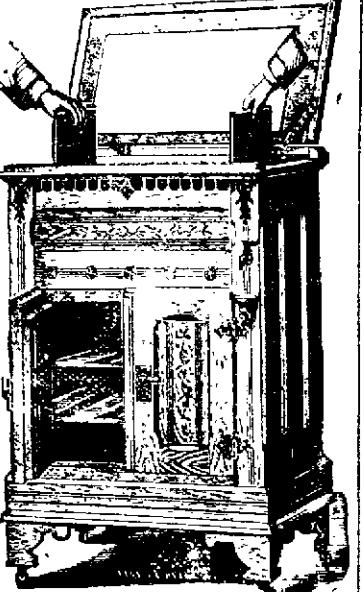
WE have now a very complete line of HORSE TIMERS, in Silver, Gold-Filled and Solid Gold. We will offer special inducements on them until after the races.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

# THE LEONARD

## Cleanable, Dry Air Refrigerator.

Best in the World.  
Charcoal Filled.  
Hard Wood Antique Finish.  
Five Walls to Preserve the Ice.  
Air-Tight Locks.  
Solid Iron Shelves.  
Dry Cold Air.



**SOLD ONLY BY**  
**Lytle & Eckels.**

# NEW WHEAT!

We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, same to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.  
ONE BBL. DAILY BREAD For Second Best.

NOTICE—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by the State of Illinois, and in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD Flour for each bushel of Wheat entered.

**SHELLABARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.**

**1890-1855-35**

Smoked Beef Tongues.  
Boneless Ham.  
DRIED BEEF.  
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.  
New Sugar Cured Hams.

**IMBODEN BROS.**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Decatur, Ill.

**JOHN G. CLOYD,**  
Grocer,  
144 EAST MAIN ST.  
Stock Complete.  
PRICES LOW.  
Special attention given to High Grade  
TEAS AND COFFEES.  
TELEPHONE NO. 35.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**MONDAY EVE., JULY 21, 1890.**

## LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at  
**E. D. BATHOLMEW & CO.**

FINEST ice cream soda at Irwin's.

THE Peoria races begin to-morrow. Decatur will be there.

MEETING of the Star Cycling Club to-morrow night at Bicycle Headquarters.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

REGULAR meeting of the city council to-night.

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

LATEST fashionable stationery at West's book store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dit

W. F. ELKIN, aged 50 years, died at Springfield Sunday at 1:40 a. m.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. E. A. Jones, this city. The funeral took place this afternoon.

WHIPPED cream soda, sold only at Irwin's pharmacy, is nutritious and refreshing.

THE P. D. & E. engine, No. 35, which was in the smash up at Lincoln several weeks ago, is out of the shop.

EVERYTHING in toilet goods at bottom prices at Irwin's pharmacy. 14-45

LIGHTNING rods may now be seen on the highest points of the Grand opera house block.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

SATURDAY Mrs. Josiah Gilbert received a letter stating that her brother, Rev. B. B. Brar, had died recently in Africa. He was a Presbyterian missionary and had visited Decatur on several occasions.

TELEPHONE orders for family groceries to J. Lytle & Co. They carry everything you want for the table.

OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.

REV. J. A. F. KING, of the United Brethren Church, baptized fourteen persons yesterday afternoon in the Sangamon river at a point near Mallett's bridge.

SELECT the White Plover flour for good bread. It never fails.

GOOD EVE. Call at the Barry Shooting Gallery at 151 East Prairie street, south of National bank. Rifle and pistol practice. 15-41w

A MEETING of the Star Cycling Club will be held at Bicycle Headquarters in Library Block to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. Let every member be present. For order of President Babin.

FINEST chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy, southwest corner E. O. block. 14-46

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

EVERYTHING in patent medicines at Irwin's.

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a sundowner social in connection with a musical and literary programme, on Tuesday evening, July 29th, in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments will be served.

Ice cream, cake and candy will be served at the College street chapel on Friday evening, July 25. Come and bring your friends and have a merry time. 25-45t

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weiland, are the best in town. mar25-dit

REMEMBER Den Chamberlain when you want the best photos.

CHARLES CAORLIEN, a machinist in the Wabash shops, fractured two of his ribs this morning while at work in the shops. He was wheeling coal and fell, sustaining the injuries. Dr. W. B. Hostetter attended him and dressed his wounds.

DON't forget that C. B. Prescott is always ready to give you fine figures on the celebrated Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos. Call at once.

THIS will be a great summer for camp-meetings at Oakland Park. One closed Sunday night. The Salvationists will hold the fort and fire volleys for eight days, beginning to-morrow; the Nat. Y. M. C. A. meetings begin July 31, and the State Holiness association begin on August 15.

IN Holland, Mich. C. J. Doebberly publishes the News, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throat, catarrh and asthma.

CALL at Banks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street, for choice groceries and country produce.

THE Chocolate Soda Water Syrup at Irwin's pharmacy is prepared fresh every day by a practical chemist, and it is pronounced the finest in the city.

REV. J. A. F. KING preached to an excellent congregation Sunday morning and after Sunday school five hundred heads left the church for the river, where Rev. King baptized 22 persons by sprinkling, pouring or immersion, just as the parties desired. The choir led in singing one verse for each one entering the river, then Rev. King talked a few minutes to the candidates and then dismissed the crowd with the benediction. It was the largest crowd seen at the river on any such occasion for years. Rev. King is giving his people the best of satisfaction and he is building up the church fast. He has many friends here who will watch with anxiety for his return to Decatur at conference, as he is one of the most able ministers in the U. S. conference.

ATKIN'S Hair Vigor has long held the first place, as a hair restorer, in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the scalp.

**Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Hines Case.**  
The somewhat protracted inquest on the body of James Hines, of Greensburg, Ind., one of the two men killed on July 17, in the rear end freight train collision on the I. D. & W. road at Long Creek station was concluded at noon to-day. Considerable evidence was heard, the Coroner and juryman obtaining all information possible relating to the fatality. The evidence was that a driving rain storm prevailed at the time of the collision and that the engine of the forward train was slightly disabled by the attempt to pull the heavy train over the grade. It was shown the brakeman had gone back in the rain to flag the extra. The verdict was as follows:  
We, the undersigned jurors, find that James Hines came to his death, July 17, by a collision of freight trains on the I. D. & W. railroad, Long Creek, Ill., and we find from the evidence that neither the railroad company nor the employees were responsible for said accident, and we further find that the disabling of the engine and the guilt were the immediate causes of accident and we exonerate the railroad company and its employees from any and all blame. W. B. Newell, James H. Montgomery, Edward Leech, E. S. McCarthy, B. N. Adams and L. S. Cook, juryman.

**Slow Progress.**  
The shoe factory firm of Heaven & Glidden hope to be ready to begin active business operations within two or three weeks. They are now engaged in setting the engine and boilers. They will employ as many Decatur people as possible and will bring expert operatives from Chicago and St. Louis to start the factory. Quite a number of Decatur young women will have steady employment.

**CORPUS STRONG,** the famous jockey who drove the Prospect Hill Farm horses at the races last week, left Saturday over the T. H. & P., by way of Paris, for Franklin, Pa., taking *Gay, May King, Merodio, Conductor and Free* with him. This fine string of horses is owned by Miller & Sibley, who are connected with the Standard Oil Company and are interested in various money making enterprises. Strong gives \$5000 a year and he buys his employees give away \$50,000 annually to the poor, contribute over half the expense of running the Baptist church and a Sunday school at Franklin and are generally noted for their benevolence. They appear to know something about breeding horses in the "Electioneer" family.

ON Sunday the many friends of Miss Lizzie Knepner were privileged to hear her sing at the First M. E. Church and Presbyterian Church services. Miss Knepner has been at Boston for a year receiving instructions from vocalists of note, and her advancement has been marked. It is gratifying to those who have heard the young lady in past years to observe the improvement she has attained while at Boston. Her notes are fuller and stronger while her vocalization is perfect.

WALTER in Chicago on Saturday Manager A. F. Smith secured the well-known Jingle Concert Company to be present at Oakland Park on July 31st, the opening day of the National Prohibition Camp Meeting. The Jingles have been on the Pacific Slope for many months and it was simply a stroke of good luck that Smith was enabled to secure them for the first day's meeting.

ON Sunday the P. D. & E. company brought in an excursion party of five coach loads from Peoria and intervening points. The visitors took in the camp meeting, the driving park, King's orchard, the ice factory, Central Park, the Magnetic springs, Greenwood, rode in the electric street cars, raided the hotels and restaurants, inspected the brick pavements, viewed the beautiful residences, and left for home after 6 o'clock.

NEXT Sunday (July 27) the newly rebuilt Antioch Baptist church will be opened. The pastor is laboring hard in the interest of the church, on which there is an indebtedness of \$150. The Rev. B. Hillman, of Springfield, will be in Decatur on Sunday, and it is expected that all Decatur pastors will be at the afternoon service. The program will be announced.

THE bills for the Salvation Army camp meeting, which begins at Oakland Park to-morrow to continue eight days, state that 1216 tents will be rented for \$500; with floor, \$100 extra; lodging, 25 cents per night, or \$1.50 for the whole time; meals 25 cents; special rates to regular boarders; groceries sold on the grounds.

THE agricultural implement firm of L. O. Ellis & Co. will go out of business August 1st. They have sold out to Spencer, Lehman & Co. Mr. Ellis will go to Dakota and L. F. Martin will engage in other business. Since the firm was established they have sold 47 threshing machines in this section.

THIS morning the I. D. & W. road started a special train to Bloomington, Glens, Ind., with Decatur and other newspaper men as guests. The Glens are said to be a very picturesque pleasure resort, 120 miles distant. The train will return to-night.

REARVIEW is the best city in Illinois for real estate investments. In 1900 this city will have 40,000 inhabitants and people will be jumping over each other to buy lots.

AT Oakland Park this week—good music, good singing and speaking at the Salvation Army camp meeting, beginning Tuesday night, 22d. Prominent officers will assist, Major and Mrs. Stilwell, also a host of soldiers. Large crowds are expected.

S. E. GROSS, of Chicago, the largest real estate promoter in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, 136 Merchant street, over Morgan & Bazar, for the sale of his fine Lake \$125 to \$1000. Call and see his salesman, J. H. Gross, who will show you plate and maps of the many lots he has to sell. Terms—ten cash, balance small monthly payments. Call and investigate.

THE diamond cheek possessed by Viola in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" can be secured by using Cole's Carbolic soap, which beautifies the complexion, removes skin blemishes and is unexcelled for toilet and bath purposes.

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CHILDREN Cry for Fitch's Candy.

**Only Two Racers at the Park.**  
The visitor at the park of the Trotting Association will find it a very quiet place just now—nobody in the grand stand, the silver tent taken down, the horses gone—nothing there except the track, the fence, the vacant stalls, and Becker nowhere to be seen or heard with his "Pay the black!" "Pay the red!" "The lucky star!" There are now but two trotters at the park, Ben Star and Bismarck, owned by Mr. Tatro. They will be shipped to Missouri to-morrow.

**Good for Joliet.**  
Two strolling thieves, James Brooks and James Lee, are prisoners in the county jail and are sure to go to Joliet. They were arrested Saturday by Marshal Mason and Officer Brockway, on suspicion of having stolen a suit of clothes and selling it somewhere in the city. Sunday the stolen suit, which is really worth \$20, was found in the possession of O. M. Doty, of 1577 North Calhoun street. He had paid Brooks \$3.50 for the suit on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the last day of the races. A short time before one of the stables at the park Lee had offered to sell the same suit to G. K. Case, of St. Paul, who was at the L. C. Tatro stables in charge of Ben Star and Bismarck. Lee wanted \$1.00 for the suit, but young Case had sized Lee up for a thief and wouldn't buy. Sunday forenoon Doty and Case were found, and they positively identified the prisoners at the jail. As Brooks was turned into the prison he gave Case a contemptuous glance and further clinched his guilt by saying: "We order give you the suit. You need it." The clothes were taken from an apartment room over Hae Singleton's restaurant, west of Chicago, Lincoln Square. They belong to Will Wilkinson, barber, under Cheap Charlie's store.

The prisoners had a hearing in Justice Curtis' court to-day and each was returned to jail in default of \$300 bail.

**Will Barbecue Sept. 3.**  
The P. M. B. A. committee met Saturday at the Hotel Brunswick parlor and voted to hold the proposed barbecue at Decatur on Wednesday, Sept. 3, on which day there will be a huge gathering of farmers and their families.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Will Alvey is on the sick list.

Constable Bailey is on the sick list to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore are in Chicago.

J. G. Cloyd is in Sedalia, Mo., on business.

Misses Alice and Lucy Roberts are at Lake Bluff.

Charley Bumstead has returned from Danville.

Miss Jennie Gardner, who has been ill with bilious fever, is convalescing.

Rev. A. T. Cobb came down from Normal this morning.

H. S. Clark, of the Linsseed Oil Works, is at Geneseo, N. Y., on a vacation visit.

Horace Dudley, of St. Louis, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

D. W. Brennan left to-day for New York City, to be absent several weeks.

Smith Walker, of Walker, spent Sunday with L. E. Foster and wife.

John Clugston departed to-day for his old home in Greensville, Pa.

Mrs. C. L. Hovey is entertaining Miss Jennie Hardy, of Shelbyville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bils left for Chicago this morning to be absent a week.

E. N. Hazard, of Monticello, spent Sunday with Frank Caldwell, of this city.

Hon. John A. Brown is in Chicago to-day on business.

Fred Baldwin returned home last week from a prolonged business trip.

Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt and Miss Judith Hill left last evening for Lake Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young spent Sunday in Bloomington visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Slat and daughter, Miss Eva, are in the city, the guests of J. M. Wiswell and family.

Miss Belle Haines, of Taylorville, who has been visiting Charles Shilling, has returned home.

C. B. Vandervoort, of Peoria, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his friends, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.

Conductor John Irwin, of the Wabash, will leave for Canada to-morrow to visit relatives several weeks.

Will Harvey, of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. O. Z. Greene and family, departed yesterday for his home.

Miss Belle Steele is quite ill at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. G. K. Steele, 651 Prairie avenue.

E. L. Pegrum, of Lincoln, was the guest of his brother-in-law, A. T. Summers, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Basher departed to-day for New York and the eastern summer resorts to be absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux and daughter, Miss Josephine, were in Chicago on Sunday and to-day.

L. Burrows and Parks Hammer arejourning in the wilds of Wisconsin. They will be gone about ten days.

Walter Boyd, of Linn & Scruggs, is taking his wife, Mrs. B. Boyd, to-day for his old home in Brownstown, Va.

Miss Olive Wangelin, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Steele, departed this afternoon for her home in Belleville.

Miss Nellie Fife and Forrest Fife, who have been at Todd's Point for a month on a visit, returned home on Saturday.

Jacksonville Journal: Mrs. Frank Shafter, of Decatur, and her daughters, Laura and Sallie Shafter, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chesney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Judson departed Saturday night for St. Paul, where they will visit for ten days. Harry Shriver is discharging Mr. Judson's duties at the depot.

Mrs. Laura Whitely, accompanied by her sons, Jesse, Eyle and Lawrence, departed Wednesday afternoon for Hudson, Mich., where they will visit relatives and friends. They will be absent a month or longer.

John Ulrich, accompanied by William Litterer, of Nashville, Tenn., departed to-day for the Pacific coast, via the Northern Pacific route. They will make numerous stops and will be absent several months, returning via the Southern Pacific route.

J. S. Kaufman and two sons, of Spokane Falls, Wash., after a visit of several weeks with Decatur friends, departed this morning for an extended trip of two months through the eastern states. They will stop at New Bedford, Mass., and see Mr. Kaufman, who has been notified of her brother's death. His daughter makes her home at Galesburg.

The largest stock, greatest variety and hand-picked goods can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs.

**Civil Case on Trial.**  
The appeal case of John F. Watkins against Albert Eaton is on trial in the county court before Judge Nelson and a jury. A question of wages is involved. The juryman are Fred Miller, H. J. Edwards, H. M. Garrett, Elijah Hampton, S. E. Smith, George Knight, Joseph Smallwood, Robert Wilson, Ed. Conard, H. Meland, J. H. Houck and John Lane. The contending parties live at Harris-town. Buckingham & Schroll appear for Watkins, and Outten & Page for Eaton.

**Where is He?**  
J. A. Ballentyne, of Chicago, who has been at the Hotel Brunswick four weeks representing the P. F. Collier book publishing house with special reference to *Once a Week*, left the hotel Saturday evening to visit a place on Sanganon street. He has not since been seen, and Mr. Curry fears that Mr. B., who took one of his grips with him, has either jumped his board bill or has met with foul play. He had paid \$7 on his bill, but leaves a balance of \$13 unpaid. Possibly Mr. B. will report. He left a few books, an old valise and some clothing in his room.

**Going to Washington.**  
Mr. R. M. Bell, of North Union street, has received notice of his appointment to Chief of Agricultural Division, of the Census Department, to which sheep and wool belong. Mr. Bell will leave for Washington in a few days to enter upon his duties.

**A \$25,000 Mansion.**  
Mr. I. S. Kaufman, a former Decatur citizen, who, during his brief residence at Spokane Falls, Wash., has amassed a fortune in lucky real estate ventures and is one of the leading citizens of the town, has been in the city a number of weeks. He left for New Bedford, Mass., and Victoria, B. C., to-day. While here he engaged Mr. I. Baldwin to draw plans for a magnificent \$25,000 mansion he will erect at Spokane. The plans as drawn meet with his hearty approval and they will be followed. It is to be a three-story structure of granite, with inside lining of brick, a tower, slate roof, and basement—a mansion of 13 rooms, not counting those in the basement and attic. The extreme dimensions are 4x76 feet. On the first floor, reception room 12x24; parlor 16x20; library 16x20; dining room 16x20, with a large conservatory opening off the room; family bedroom 16x10, with large bath room; kitchen 10x16, with pantry, wash and store rooms. The halls are 10x40 and 6x16, five rooms thrown into one by sliding doors. Wide porches extend around on the south and west side of the mansion with a covered drive at the west side for carriages. There are seven rooms and a bath room on the second floor. The residence will be elegantly finished throughout. It will be the most elegantly appointed home at Spokane. It is larger and more commodious than any dwelling in Decatur. It is a point worthy of note that the plans for this splendid home which is to be the pride of Mr. Kaufman were drawn by Mr. Baldwin in his new home, which stands on the lot where once stood the old log cabin in which Mr. Kaufman was born.

**Ice Cream Festival.**  
There will be an ice cream festival at the residence of George Shroll, one-half mile west of Forsyth, on the evening of July 30th, to which you are all invited. Bring your folks and have a merry time.

J. B. Noor is in jail charged with highway robbery, and his brother, on the same charge, is keeping him company behind the bars. The officers say they have a plain case against the two men. The deed is alleged to have been committed near the tray factory. The party robbed lost less than \$2, all he had.

**A Brilliant Meteor.**  
Nothing further has been heard from the meteor that passed over Springfield Saturday night. In the northwestern limits of the city, near Camp Lincoln, two families declared that it was of the brilliancy of a thousand electric lights, and that it was so near the ground that the roaring was terrifying. They were confident it must have struck the ground very near them, but a search failed to find any trace of it. The meteor was seen by Mr. Palaski and Jacksonville people.

Words cannot express the gratitude which people feel for the benefit done them by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Long standing cases of rheumatism yield to this remedy, when all others fail to give relief. This medicine thoroughly expels the poison from the blood.

**Salos of Real Estate.**  
George Robbins to Helen Robbins, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 5, Plant & Tuttle's addition, \$1.00.

Rudolph Kresin to Mary M. Kresin, deed to lot 14, block 2, Third Rolling Mill addition, \$10.

PERITS desiring to continue music lessons this summer under my instructions, please call at 125 W. Wood street. N. ALLEN RACLETTE. June27-dit

**DIED.**  
At West Point, Neb., at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Reed, on July 16, Miss Jennie Hillman, aged 17 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Dr. William Hillman, formerly of Decatur. She formerly resided here and has many friends in the community.

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:  
WHEAT—August 87½; Sept. 89; Dec. 91½.  
CORN—August 37½; Sept. 38½; Dec. 39½.  
OATS—August 29½; Sept. 29; Dec. 30½.  
POKE—Aug. \$10.25; Sept. \$10.15; Dec. \$10.05.  
LARD—Aug. \$5.80; Sept. \$5.55; Dec. \$5.30.  
RICE—Aug. \$5.05; Sept. \$5.15; Dec. \$5.25.  
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 35,000; market lower.  
Cattle, 22,000; market lower.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, S. E.**  
FRANK J. O'BENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. O'BENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. O'BENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 90.

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At 5c	150 Pieces India Chiffon, new designs and fast colors, worth 10c, price now 5c.	At 33½c	100 dozen Gentlemen's (Globe) Shirts, special bargain at 33½c, former price 50c.
At 8c	100 Pieces choice styles Figured Muscans, former price 15c, reduced to 8c.	At 25c	600 pairs Imported Black All Silk Jersey Mitts, best value ever offered, at 25c.
At 24c	50 pieces Turkey Red Table Linen, warranted fast color, reduced to 24c—worth 50c.	At 35c	10 pieces 48-inch wide Black Drapery Fish Net, grand bargain at 35c—worth 50c.
At 48c	2,000 yards 45-inch Hemstitched Embroidered Flouncing, good value at \$1.00, will be closed out at 48c.	At 98c	200 25-inch Gloria Sun Umbrellas, the biggest bargain ever offered, at 98c, actually worth \$1.25.
At 15c	100 Pieces Fine Wool Challies, new handsome patterns, former price 25c—reduced to 15c.	At 10c	100 pieces French Style Oatmeal Cloth, in rich, wide stripes, will be closed out at 10c, worth 20c.

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